

SOCIAL AND DRAMATIC EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SOCIETY

Interest the past week has centered principally around the Elks' play, "A Night in Bohemia," given at the grand opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday night. At both productions the house was filled with delighted audiences, a feature being the large out-of-town attendance, the only thing to regret about the whole affair was that there was not given another performance. A large number of legislators and prominent people were noticed in box and theatre parties. Among them on Tuesday night were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilbert, Miss Ruby Cornell, Mrs. John Stelwer and B. O. Schocking.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stockton, Mrs. Anna Culbertson, Miss Zoa Stockton and Master Leon Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willson, Mrs. Stanley L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dick, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McAllister, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Meyers, R. M. Townsend, Al. Steiner and Mrs. H. H. Olinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Lovell and J. A. Wilson.

Mrs. E. Cooke Patton, Miss Louella Patton, Mrs. Carrie B. Shelton, Miss Dona Gurf of Lindon, Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain and Representative Hal D. Patton.

Miss Blanche Brown, Miss Althea Moores, Paul Wallace and Clarence Bishop.

On Wednesday night the following occupied boxes:

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Hon. and Mrs. T. B. Kay and Miss Lois Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNary, Dr. W. Carlton Smith and Mrs. Harry Olinger, Dr. Cornelius of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Willson, Mrs. Stanley L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Klein.

Miss Barbara Durbin, Miss Althea Moores, Miss Louellen Moreland and Messrs. Laurence Hofer, Curtis Cross, Prince Byrd.

Mr. J. F. Goode and daughters, Mrs. Carrie Knowland, Mrs. Nettie Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and party from Jefferson.

McKay-Johnson.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. S. McKay, in Yew Park, when his oldest daughter, Venra L., became the bride of Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Portland. Rev. J. R. Comer, of the Baptist church performing the ceremony, before which Mr. Dale Strange sang "Oh Promise Me."

The rooms were simply decorated in ferns, ivy and carnations.

The bride was attractive in a gown of light blue silk mull, with white hyacinths caught in her hair. She carried a bouquet of white carnations which was afterward caught by Miss Ada Koplin.

The young people left immediately after the ceremony for Portland, where the groom is in the real estate business. They are at home at 647 1/2 South First street.

Mid-Winter Dance.

Invitations are out for a mid-winter hop, to be given in the armory Tuesday, February 2, by Messrs. A. L. Wallace and A. H. Gille, who are making special efforts to make this the most successful of the series which they have given. A program of 20 numbers has been arranged by Prof. Stodenmeyer of pieces never before played at a dance here, and will be rendered by the Peerless orchestra. The invitations number about 350.

Shadow Social.

The ladies of the Artar Society, of St. Joseph's Catholic church, will give a shadow social at their hall on Chemeketa street, next Tuesday evening, with a program of literary and musical numbers.

Banquet S. S. Teachers.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school of the First Congregational church were given a banquet in their church parlors last night. The table was decorated with carnations, and on each place card was a Bible conundrum. An interesting discussion of Sunday school subjects, with Prof. W. I. Staley, superintendent of the school, as principal speaker followed.

Woman's Club Reception.

The members of the Salem Women's club gave a reception Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, corner of Front and Chemeketa streets, for the benefit of the Scholarship Loan Fund, which all clubs in the state are helping to promote. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. C. B. Kellher and Miss Callista Moore. A large number of ladies called during the afternoon and through the kindness of Dean Mendenhall of the college of music, were given a delightful musical program by students of the college consisting of a piano solo by Miss Charlotte Seeley, a vocal solo by Miss Erma Shumway, a piano solo by Miss Joy Turner, and a whistling solo by Miss Bertha Clark, the newly found but already very popular whistler. Mrs. A. N. Bush poured tea and Mrs. Claud Gatch, and Miss Callista Moore served refreshments.

The next meeting of the club will be on February 13th under the direction of Mrs. Iva Kirk.

Belknap Coosen Orator.

Clark R. Belknap was awarded first place among orators of Willamette university in the university's chapel last night, and will represent Willamette at the intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held in Corvallis, in March. Presiding officer Judge William Galloway after announcing the results of the contest.



Miss Lorraine Keene, in "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy."

announcing the decisions of the judges presented Mr. Belknap with a \$20 gold piece which goes to the winner of local oratorical contest and which Mr. Belknap said he could not accept because, coming from a fellow student whose name he did not give, whom he said could use it to better advantage than he. Mr. Belknap was cheered to the echo for the presentation was entitled "The Aim of Empire" and this is the second time that he has been chosen to represent Willamette.

Murray D. Shanks was given second place on his oration, "Internal Golem," and Miss Mary Giffens, who won first place in the prohibition try-out at McMinnville and second place in the inter-college contest at San Jose, Calif., last year was awarded third place. Her oration was "Where rolls the Oregon."

The judges on delivery were Senator Abraham, of Douglas; Mayor Geo. F. Rodgers, Phil. E. T. Martin, and those on composition were Judge William Galloway, A. W. Prescott and Rev. Philip E. Baker. The University Quartette, composed of Messrs. McIntyre, Anderson, Booth and Oakes appeared in pleasing numbers, as did also Miss Hallie R. Stuckey, pianist, and Miss Helen Mar Smith, vocalist.

Grand Opera House

JNO. F. CORDRAY, Mgr.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

THE DISTINCT DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON!

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THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

Baker Stock Company, at Bungalow Theatre, Portland, in a Late Big Success.

Baker stock company will present for the first time in Portland George Middleton's dramatization of the celebrated novel, "The House of a Thousand Candles," all this week, starting Sunday matinee. Manager Baker having secured the rights to present the play in Portland. The novel is one of the most widely read and interesting of all the modern books, and the dramatization of it is said to be even more entertaining than the book. The scenes are laid in an old mansion on the shore of a lake in Indiana. The mansion is a thing of mystery. Its old master was eccentric and had it built in most peculiar style, and it is now to fall into the possession of John Glenarm, grandson. The plot of the story, as nearly everyone knows, is an interesting one and the events many and thrilling. Besides the role of Glenarm, which will be played by Sydney Ayer, there is Maran Devereux (Miss Jewell) who is to be held in case he falls to carry out the terms of the will, and another interesting and mysterious character is that of Bates, created in New York by E. M. Holland, and which will be played by Donald Bowles. We have not space to tell the story—the book can be purchased at

AMONG THE MAGAZINES

"Recreation" for January.

The January number of "Recreation," which brings the woods and waters nearer to the reader, is now for sale by all newsdealers. Besides containing a fascinating array of interesting and informing articles and stories for all Outdoor People, it has that other rare quality of pictorial perfection. Every one of its photographs is unusual and full of the spirit of out-of-doors. A partial list of the good things which appear in January "Recreation" is as follows: "Hunting the Gray Wolf," by Brig-Gen. Roger D. Williams; "Ski-Riding in America," by Frank Lyman; "Canoeing Around the Calendar," by F. M. Foulser; "The Recreation Houseboat," by Robert O'Connor; "On the Trail of the Snowshoe Rabbit," by Warwick S. Carpenter; "The Revival in Rowing at Princeton," by W. S. Quigley; "The Day of the Antelope," by T. S. Van Dyke; "A Taste of Old-Fashioned Wildfowl Shooting," by John Kerr and W. M. Newson; "A Winter Holiday in the White Mountains," by Carlyle Ellis; "A Vacation on Snowshoes," by J. N. Trainer; "Useful Hints for Outdoor People," by readers of "Recreation."

Literary Note from Houghton Mifflin Co.

The reports from bookstores in the various large cities, compiled by a December magazine, show a unique literary phenomenon in the fact that "Lewis Rand," the latest novel by Miss Mary Johnston, is the best selling book in the entire United States. For perhaps the first time since these statistics have been kept a book stands at the very head of the list which is also hailed by the most competent critics as a piece of real and permanent literature. Since Hawthorne, they say, no novel has shown such power of the creative imagination coupled with such finished literary art. Moreover, in Great Britain the book is reported as one of the two best-sellers; and, to return to this country, Miss Johnston's recent poetic drama, "The Goddess of Reason," is about to be produced by Miss Julia Marlowe. Surely the prospects of literature are looking up.

The Bohemian Magazine for January.

"The Stuff that Dreams are Made Of," by John R. Moadler, is the leading article in the Bohemian Magazine for January. The cartoons by R. B. Morrison set off amusingly the different situations dreamers are apt to find themselves in. The article attempts to explain why we dream what we do.

The other special articles in the number, all well illustrated from photographs, are "The Blue-blood of the Saw-dust Ring," by Hugh C. Weir, an account of a little known circus aristocracy; "The Man Behind the Push-cart," by Wendell P. Dodge, the story of a man who began life in a sweat shop and is now the quiet power in well-cemented New York organization; and "The Romance of the Indian Basket," by Harry C. Dunn.

The short stories, ten in all, are well told with good plots and with "something doing" all the time. Following are some of the titles: "The Mysterious Colonel Drouski," by W. A. Fraser; "Simon Sutterfield," by Alfred Damon Runyon, the story of a man's rise to fame and fortune and of his dramatic faithfulness to the woman in the case; "Force and the Brute," by Aldis Dunbar, a lively story of how a disastrous run on the bank was prevented.

What's In McClure's.

An important feature of McClure's Magazine for January is the first installment of "Marriage à la Mode," a new novel by Mrs. Humphry Ward, dealing with American life. Then there is a great story of the South Seas, "The House of Mapuhi," by Jack London, and five other good, strong short stories. The articles are fully up to the McClure standard. An educated man who went into the saloon business tells of his experiences; General Kuropatkin declares that the Treaty of Portsmouth was a premature and dangerous peace and cites facts to prove it; Dr. Brandreth Symonds gives some interesting figures on the mortality of overweight and underweights; J. L. Ford contributes a paper on "The Appeal of the Stage," and Will C. Barnes has some interesting things to say about wild horses.

Talking Postal Cards.

The talking postal card is the invention of a French engineer, and has become so popular in that country that the American rights have been secured and the device will be placed in the cities of the United States.

The person wishing to send a talking postal card to a friend, enters the booth and talks into a machine that records the words on the specially prepared postal card. When the recipient receives the card a hundred or a thousand miles away, he or perhaps she, takes the card to the nearest postal booth and inserts it in a machine which talks the message it contains. The record on the postal card is indestructible and the exact voice of the sender is heard. —From Popular Mechanics for January.

William Allen White Points Out the Most Hopeful Sign of the Times.

In the January American magazine William Allen White, the brilliant Kansas editor and novelist, begins a new series of political articles entitled "The Old Order Changeth." Following is an extract which ought to please and encourage every honest citizen:

"If the rich man votes only for the return of prosperity, and the poor man votes only for the full dinner-pail, neither should be surprised if the other tries to rob him. If we vote only for material things we shall get only material things. The man who coddles his stomach generally has a weak heart—likewise the nation. But with this nation of ours the most hopeful sign of the times is that we are beginning to get a national sense of our ailment. All doctors agree it is the stomach and not the heart or the head of this people that is wrong. In the campaign just closed the Republicans, the socialists, the Democrats and the Prohibitionists all proclaimed almost in unison against the further extensions of special privileges."

"Everybody's" for January.

"What is to be done about alien immigration?" We are always asking ourselves this. There is an answer, and a practical one, and John L. Mathews has outlined it in the story of "Tontown," in the January number of Everybody's magazine. There is no preaching about it, no theorizing—it tells of accomplishment, and as a story it is told with a lot of heart and convincing simplicity.

Among other articles in this number are: "Burnt Money," Samuel Hopkins Adams' sensational indictment of our shameless fire waste in this country; Maximilian Foster's illuminating statement of "where we are at" in the matter of flying—"The Highway of the Air" it is called—which, while it deals particularly with the experiments made by the Wright brothers, sums up the whole situation in the most satisfactory manner; "The Least of These," the greatest uplift story of the year, by Lincoln Steffens; the third installment of "The Woman's Invasion," which discusses the shopgirl and her relation to the rest of the female wage earners. There is, too, an interesting account of a picturesque industry in "The Quest of the Pearl," by C. B. Taylor.

For Your County—Plant Trees.

There is a great movement under way throughout the United States today. It is the marshaling of public sentiment for the preservation of the forests. We used to think that the great American forests were inexhaustible. And they were, for the generation in which our grandfathers lived. People of that day had all the wood they wanted to burn. But since their time we have been doing so many things with wood, besides using it for fuel, that forests of trees have fallen before the woodman's ax where one tree fell before. There are a dozen commercial purposes for wood which have developed today. It is used in the making of pails and of dishes. And absolutely acres of trees are fed each day into the printing presses that turn out the great newspapers.

We are now using as much wood in a single year as grows in three, and there is only 20 years' supply in sight.

Everybody who has waste land had ought to be planting it to trees. It is such a simple thing to gather the seed from the trees on your own ground and drop them into the earth! But you who do this will also serve your country as truly as those who answer its bugle-call to battle.—The Delineator.

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George R. Matison, in "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy."